

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Fort Bend, Burleson, Waller, Austin, and Washington counties, Washington the returning county.—Alvah Chesley, of Bellville, Austin county, was born in New Hampshire September 27, 1831; came to Texas in 1859, and located in Austin county, where he has resided continuously up to the present time; commenced the practice of law at Bellville, June 1861; elected to the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislature; nominated at the Democratic Convention as a candidate for the Senate, and elected in November, 1882, over W. M. Burton and John C. Cain, both colored Republicans. Term expires January, 1885.